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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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THORN LAWLESS,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
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-against-	)	<del>PROPOSED</del>
	)	JUDGMENT
THE CITY OF NEW YORK; DEPUTY INSPECTOR	)	
DANIEL G. MAGEE, OFFICER DIARMUID	)	23-CV-09106 (VEC)
O' SULLIVAN	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**WHEREAS**, Plaintiff commenced this action by filing a complaint on October 16, 2023 alleging that Defendants violated Plaintiff's rights under the federal constitution and state law; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 12, 2024, pursuant to Rule 68 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants offered to allow Plaintiff to take judgment against the City of New York for Plaintiff's federal claims; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 26, 2024, Plaintiff accepted Defendants' Rule 68 Offer of Judgment;

**NOW, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:**

1. Pursuant to Rule 68 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff will take judgment of liability against defendant City of New York in this action for the total sum of Ten Thousand and One (\$10,001.00) Dollars, plus reasonable attorneys' fees, expenses, and costs to the date of the offer for Plaintiff's federal claims.

2. This judgment shall be in full satisfaction of all federal and state law claims or rights that Plaintiff may have to damages, or any other form of relief, arising out of the alleged acts or omissions of Defendants or any official, employee, or agent, either

past or present, of the City of New York, or any agency thereof, in connection with the facts and circumstances that are the subject of this action.

3. This judgment shall not be construed as an admission of liability by Defendants or any official, employee, or agent of the City of New York, or any agency thereof; nor is it an admission that Plaintiff has suffered any damages.

4. In accepting the Defendants' offer of judgment, Plaintiff releases and discharges Defendants the City of New York, Deputy Inspector Daniel G. Magee, Officer Diarmuid O' Sullivan; their successors or assigns; and all past and present officials, employees, representatives, and agents of the City of New York, or any agency thereof, from any and all claims that were or could have been alleged by Plaintiff arising out of the facts and circumstances that are the subject of this action.

5. By accepting the offer of judgment, Plaintiff waives the Plaintiff's rights to any claim for interest on the amount of the judgment.

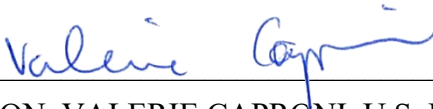
6. By accepting the offer of judgment, Plaintiff agrees that the aforesaid payment of Ten Thousand and One (\$10,001.00) Dollars within ninety (90) days of the date of acceptance of the offer shall be a reasonable time for such payment, unless Plaintiff received medical treatment in connection with the underlying claims in this case for which Medicare has provided, or will provide, payment in full or in part. If Plaintiff is a Medicare recipient who received medical treatment in connection with the claims in this case, the ninety (90) day period for payment shall start to run from the date Plaintiff submits to Counsel for Defendants a final demand letter from Medicare.

7. By acceptance of this Rule 68 Offer of Judgment, Plaintiff agrees to resolve any claim that Medicare may have for reimbursement of conditional payments it

has made as secondary payer, and a Medicare Set-Aside Trust shall be created, if required by 42 U.S.C. § 1395y(b) and 42 C.F.R. §§ 411.22 through 411.26. Plaintiff further agrees to hold harmless defendants and all past and present officials, employees, representatives, and agents of the City of New York, or any agency thereof, regarding any past and/or future Medicare payments, presently known or unknown, made in connection with this matter.

The initial pretrial conference scheduled for Friday, September 27, 2024, is CANCELED. By not later than **Thursday, September 19, 2024**, in lieu of a pre-conference letter and proposed case management plan, the parties must file a joint letter providing a status update regarding reasonable attorneys' fees, expenses, and costs, as well as the status of the claims against the individual defendants and the John Doe defendants.

Dated: September 3, 2024  
New York, New York

  
HON. VALERIE CAPRONI, U.S. District Judge